

Stage 2 Public Health Reporting Measure 3

Objective: The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit electronic public health data from CEHRT except where prohibited and in accordance with applicable law and practice.

Measure: The EP is in active engagement to submit data to a specialized registry.

Measure at a Glance

Type: task to be performed

Duration: during EHR reporting period or each payment year

Exclusions: Any EP who meets at least 1 of the following criteria may be excluded from this measure.

1. The EP does not diagnose or treat any disease or condition associated with or collect relevant data that is required by a specialized registry in their jurisdiction during the EHR reporting period;
2. The EP operates in a jurisdiction for which no specialized registry is capable of accepting electronic registry transactions in the specific standards required by CEHRT at the beginning of their EHR reporting period; **not valid in Tennessee.**
3. The EP operates in a jurisdiction where no specialized registry *for which the EP is eligible* has declared readiness to receive electronic transactions at the beginning of their EHR reporting period.

Exercising Due Diligence (FAQ 13657)

The EP is not required to make an exhaustive search of all potential registries. Instead, they must take a few steps to meet due diligence in determining if there is a registry available for them, or if they meet the exclusion criteria:

1. An EP should check with their State (or the entity used as their reporting jurisdiction, such as a county) to determine if there is an available specialized registry maintained by a public health agency.
2. An EP should check with any specialty society with which they are affiliated to determine if the society maintains a specialized registry and for which they have made a public declaration of readiness to receive data for meaningful use no later than the first day of the provider's EHR reporting period.

If the EP determines no registries are available, they may exclude from the measure.

TennCare Notes –

This objective and measure does not correspond with any criterion of Stage 1 Meaningful Use. Visit the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) Meaningful Use [web pages](#) to find current information on their readiness to accept specialized registry electronic case reports. During 2017, the only specialized registry offered by TDH is the Cancer Registry. The Tennessee Controlled Substance Monitoring Database has not declared readiness as a specialized registry. EPs that belong to specialty societies should check with that organization to see if they offer any specialized registries that would satisfy this measure. Acceptable specialized registries will state on their website that they satisfy EHR meaningful use requirements for specialized registries and they will require the use of the providers' certified EHR technology to submit electronic data. While this measure can only be excluded once, if an EP cannot meet any other public health options, the EP can report on 2 specialized registries to which they send electronic transactions.

Relevant FAQs

Look up the following CMS FAQs on this [spreadsheet](#).

3605: Finding specialized registries

22517: What counts as a specialized registry?

13657: How to determine if there is a specialized registry available

13413: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program